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SUBJECT: DEATH OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS INSPECTOR PIERRE NOIR

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1. REGARDING PARA 2 REFTTEL (A) REQUEST, DR. ANDERSON DID NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVE INTO HIS POSSESSION "INDEPENDENT SAMPLES" OF PERTINENT BODY TISSUE. AT 1600H ON 3 FEBRUARY 1978, HE PERSONALLY OBSERVED THE GROSS AUTOPSY. APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS LATER HE WENT TO THE VETERANS GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WAS SHOWN THE MICROSCOPIC SLIDES OF THE HEART AND CORONARY ARTERIES. THE RESULT OF THAT EXAMINATION WAS MODERATELY SEVERE ATHEROSCLEROSIS WITH MARKED NARROWING OF THE LUMEN. DR. ANDERSON STATED THAT THESE FINDINGS WERE CONSISTENT WITH DEATH FROM ARTERIO-SCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE. NEITHER HE NOR ANY OF THE CHINESE DOCTORS NOTED ANY EVIDENCE OF "VIOLENT OR ELECTRIC TRAUMA."

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2. AT THE TIME HE OBSERVED THE MICROSCOPIC SLIDES, DR. ANDERSON CLAIMS THAT HE ASKED IF THEY COULD BE SENT TO HIS OFFICE FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION. HOWEVER, IT WAS ONLY AFTER HE WROTE A LETTER TO THE HOSPITAL ON 10 MAY 1978 THAT THE WHOLE SET OF MICROSCOPIC SECTIONS, A PATHOLOGY REPORT, GROSS DIAGRAMS, AND TWO 2X2 SLIDES OF THE HEART

WERE FORWARDED. THEY ARRIVED AT EMBASSY 25 MAY 1978.
UNFORTUNATELY, DR. ANDERSON HAD ALREADY DEPARTED TAIWAN
ON EMERGENCY HOME LEAVE AND PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION.
SINCE HE INTENDS TO LEAVE THE U.S. NAVY AND SET UP
PRACTICE IN UTAH, HE WILL NOT RETURN TO TAIWAN. THERE-
FORE, ANY FURTHER INVOLVEMENT HE HAS WITH THIS CASE, AND
HE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO CONTINUE WORK, MUST TAKE PLACE IN
THE U.S. AND MUST INVOLVE FORWARDING MATERIALS TO HIM
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